COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1674-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 782

Subject: Retirement - Local Government; Attorneys

Type: Original

Date: February 17, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the prosecuting attorneys and

circuit attorneys' retirement system.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2018 FY 2019 FY			
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Local Government	\$0 or Up to \$2,870	\$0 or Up to \$2,244	\$0 or Up to \$2,244	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Prosecuting and Circuit Attorney's Retirement System (PACARS)** assume that the bill, if passed and signed into law, would adversely affect the funding of the System by removing the requirement of any county which satisfies the language of the bill, to pay the monthly amount specified in section 56.807.(2). At present, the effect of the bill would be to reduce the funding of PACARS by \$280.50 for each month in which there is no prosecutor for that county.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement System (JCPER)** stated provisions of the proposal do not constitute a substantial proposed change in future plan benefits as defined in Section 105.660(10), RSMo.

PACARS Current System Status: (as of July 1, 2015)

Market Value: \$37,569,238 Funded Ratio:89.74% Actuarial Value: \$37,569,238 Funded Ratio: 89.74%

Liabilities: \$41,865,453

Recommended contribution for 2015/2016: \$1,797,276

Anticipated contribution for 2015/2016:

Expected Monthly County Contribution \$ 607,080 Expected \$4 Surcharge Contribution \$1,237,319 Interest Credit \$ 63,462 Total Anticipated 2015 Contribution \$1,907,861

Current Monthly County Contribution:

1st Class Counties\$6462nd Class Counties\$2713rd Class Counties\$1874th Class Counties\$187

Covered Payroll: \$9,615,411

Officials from the **Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System** and the **Office of Prosecution Services** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

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<u>ASSUMPTION</u> (continued)

For fiscal note purposes, **Oversight** will use the current contribution rate of reduced funding of \$187 for any month Ozark County does not have a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed. Oversight will range the fiscal impact to Local Political Subdivisions from \$0 (the county has a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed) or a savings of "Up to \$2,244" (\$187 x 12) (the county does not have a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	\$0 or Up to <u>\$1,870</u>	\$0 or Up to <u>\$2,244</u>	\$0 or Up to <u>\$2,244</u>
Savings - Counties Reduced payment transmitted to the PACARS Fund if the county does not have a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed	\$0 or Up to \$1,870	\$0 or Up to \$2,244	\$0 or Up to \$2,244
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill exempts certain counties from the monthly payment to the Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Fund for any month the county does not have a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Joint Committee on Public Retirement Prosecuting and Circuit Attorney's Retirement System Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System Office of Prosecution Services

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